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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2004, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expires on March 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed along with a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,662,384, and a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Parent No. 6,675,404, and the corresponding filing fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge PTO Deposit Account No. 08-1935 in the amount of \$130,00 (\$65,00 x 2) for the filing of two Terminal Disclaimers. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fees required to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.